

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2313 – SB 2276

March 26, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005516): Deletes the language of the original bill. Authorizes the Department of Safety (DOS), when a commissioned member of the Department is killed in the line of duty, to present the member's service weapon to the member's surviving spouse or children, or, if the member had no spouse or children, to the member's parents. Identifies exceptions when surviving child is under 21 years of age, and when survivors are ineligible to possess a firearm under federal or state law.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- According to DOS, there have only been two commissioned members killed in the line of duty over the last five years, and only 38 since the inception of the Department in 1929.
- Given that few commissioned members are killed in the line of duty, any increase of state expenditures for replacing a weapon is considered to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

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